Inter-Departmental Committee was set up with following terms of reference:-

(i) to consider reclassification and remuneration of various jobs in the Presses under different Ministries broadly in accordance with the scheme proposed by the Fourth Central Pay Commission; and

(ii) to take into consideration all relevant aspects of the matter including promotion channels and other related matters so that there may be uniformity in the classification and pay scales of printing staff working under different Ministries.

(c) The Committee submitted its report on 29.7.1989. Statement giving some of the recommendations is attached (See below)

(d) A copy of the orders issued by Government on the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee is also attached [See Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 45—A].

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Some of the recommendations made by Inter-Departmental Committee on Press Staff are—

(i) The duties of Highly Skilled Grade II and Grade I being identical, both grades be categorised as Highly Skilled Grade and placed in one single scale of Rs. 1200—2040.

(ii) Artisans appointed as Master Craftsmen should be considered for promotion as Technical Supervisor.

(iii) Printing Staff in Survey of India may be restructured so that all workers are placed in one or other scales of pay recommended for printing staff.

(iv) In case of 48 categories of posts in various Presses classified either as Highly Skilled Grade II or Grade I, all posts may be placed in single scale of Rs. 1200—2040.

(v) Four categories of posts in the revised scale of Rs. 1150—1500 in Directorate of Printing, may be placed in the scale of Rs. 95/1500.

(vi) Nine categories of posts carrying revised scale of Rs. 950—1400 may be placed in the scale of Rs. 950—1500.

(vii) Thirty two categories of post the same may be classified higher and higher scales allotted as indicated for each post.

(viii) Top most floor Supervisor in Departmental Presses may be in the scale of Rs 2000-3200.

Setting up of a High Court bench in Western UP

1188. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken on the report of the Jaswant Singh Commission on the issue of setting up a bench of the High Court for Western districts of Uttar Pradesh: and

(b) if not, what are reasons for the delay in taking a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have not yet sent a specific proposal in the light of the recommendations of the Jaswant Singh Commission. The Government of India can take a decision in the matter only after a proposal has been received from the State Government in consultation with the Allahabad High Court. The Government of India has requested the Government of Uttar Pradesh to communicate its views.